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Identical letters dated 9 January 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report for 9 January 2003 on the activities of the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Report on the activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams in Iraq

Inspection activities on 9 January 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

A team consisting of five inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0835 hours. At 0955 hours it arrived at the Qadisiyah State Enterprise for Electrical Equipment in Diyala governorate. The team met with the general manager of the company and asked him about the body under which the company operated, the number of people employed there, its fields of expertise, its budget, its organization chart, its departments and the factory operated under its auspices, its nominal electrical capacity, its current consumption, its procedures for the acquisition of raw materials, the reason for its use of argon and oxygen, the types of electrical motors which it produced and used and the capacities of its various electrical transformers. The team asked whether the company had a research and development centre, whether it manufactured induction coils, whether its plant or equipment had been expanded and whether its activities had changed since 1998. The team also asked about the new fibre optic factory and inquired when it would be operational, what the names of its foreign suppliers were and whether materials for experimental trials had been received. The team inspected the purchasing department and verified the contracts for the provision of raw materials and semi-finished items which had been signed under the memorandum of understanding and other agreements and the procedures for importing such materials. It also inspected the factories which produce argon and oxygen, ceiling fans, electrometers, spark plugs and fibre optics and observed them in action. It took radiation readings on all the company's roads and paths. Lastly, it inspected the company's two power plants and measured the quantity of electrical energy being used at the time of inspection. The team completed its assignment at 1305 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 1350 hours.

II. UNMOVIC missile inspection team

1. A group consisting of 14 inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 0830 hours and arrived at the Milad State Enterprise at 0905 hours. It then split into four subgroups. The main subgroup met with one of the specialists responsible for the Fath missile guidance and control system and asked him about the system and its nature, components, principle of operation, options, existing components, scheduled tests, precision and future objectives. The three other subgroups inspected all on-site installations and observed the gyroscope testing departments. The group completed its assignment at 1250 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 1320 hours.

2. A second group, consisting of two inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0835 hours. At 0920 hours it arrived at the Harith State Enterprise, an affiliate of the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC) located 35 km north of Baghdad. The group replaced the old tags by new ones on nine SA2 missiles. It completed its assignment at 1120 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 1210 hours.

3. A third group, consisting of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0645 hours. At 0805 hours it arrived at the Rifah site belonging to the Karamah State Enterprise, an MIC affiliate located at Amiriyah/Fallujah, 70 km west of Baghdad. The group observed preparations for the test of the Sumud engine, which operates on liquid fuel, but a technical failure in one of the auxiliary engines prior to the test caused it to be postponed until the afternoon. The group completed its assignment at 1010 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 1145 hours. It left the Canal Hotel again at 1425 hours and arrived at the Rifah site at 1545 hours. It completed its assignment at 1650 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 1820 hours.

III. UNMOVIC biological inspection team

A team consisting of 12 inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0845 hours. At 0915 hours it arrived at the veterinary testing laboratory, an affiliate of the State Enterprise for Veterinary Medicine located in Shaykh Omar, Baghdad. The team met with the director of the laboratory and the representative for liaison with the National Monitoring Directorate and asked them about the laboratory's activities, component units and ongoing research, the animals used there for testing purposes, cooperation between the laboratory and the Ta'un Bovine Testing Laboratory, diseases diagnosed by chemical means, methods for diagnosing viruses, types of parasites, the official entity in charge of the laboratory and the official entity which provided it with diagnostic equipment. It asked whether the laboratory's activities included anthrax diagnosis and inspected the tagged apparatus. The team completed its assignment at 1045 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1100 hours.

IV. UNMOVIC chemical inspection team

1. A group consisting of eight inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0845 hours. At 0915 hours it arrived at the Rayah State Enterprise, an MIC affiliate which had already been visited by the inspection teams on 21 December 2002. Once inside, the group split into two subgroups; the first subgroup conducted an inspection tour of the company's entire premises with the exception of the administration building and asked about the work of the prospecting unit in the additives division. Meanwhile, the second subgroup met with the assistant to the general manager of the company and asked him about the company's activities, objectives, fields of specialization, structure, number of employees, number of employees with advanced degrees, supervisory body, supply sources, future plans, cooperation with universities, and the end-users of its research. The group completed its assignment at 1315 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1345 hours.

2. A second group, consisting of 15 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0800 hours. At 1030 hours it arrived at the Northern Refineries/Small Refineries Company at Siniyah in Salah al-Din governorate. Upon arrival, the group met with

the refineries' manager and specialists and asked about the refineries' activities, the sources of the materials used in their operation and their equipment and production capacity. It then inspected the refineries and learned about their design, materials involved in their production processes and their end-products. The group completed its assignment at 1430 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1730 hours.

V. UNMOVIC multidisciplinary (chemical, biological and missile) inspection team

A team of six inspectors left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 0900 hours. At 0915 it arrived at the public health laboratory, an affiliate of the Ninawa Health Department. The team met with the director of the laboratory and asked about the liaison body and the services which it provided to the laboratory and about the type of medical examinations and food inspections conducted. It asked whether the laboratory contained imported or local substances and what body provided its services. It asked about the humanitarian needs assessments and whether the laboratory cooperated with the Central Health Laboratory in Baghdad. It also asked about the origin of substances, equipment and growth media. Lastly, it inspected the laboratory's entire premises. The team completed its assignment at 0955 hours and arrived back at the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 1015 hours.

VI. Remarks

The UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams inspected eight sites on this day with 66 inspectors taking part in these visits.